

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
In re application of: <b>Deane Yang</b>	Examiner: <b>Timothy M. Harbeck</b>
Serial No.: <b>09/866,936</b>	Group Art Unit: <b>3692</b>
Filed: <b>May 29, 2001</b>	Confirmation No.: <b>6572</b>
For: <b>Hedge Effectiveness Test</b>	Date: <b>November 29, 2007</b>

Commissioner for Patents  
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#### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated May 29, 2007. A petition for a three (3) month extension of time to extend the response due date to November 29, 2007 is included herewith. Kindly enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.